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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jeffrey Ross
Serial No.: 09/873,637
Filed: June 4, 2001
For: C-MYC CODING REGION DETERMINENT-BINDING PROTEIN (CRD-BP) AND ITS NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCE
Group Art Unit: 1642
Examiner: M. Yu

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the September 9, 2002 Office Action in the above-identified case, Applicants elect restriction Group IV (claim 16, drawn to method of detecting autoimmune bodies to CRD-BP) without prejudice to the eventual filing of a divisional application on restriction Groups I, II, III, V, VI or VII.

In the Claims:

Please add the following new claims. These claims are supported throughout the application, especially on page 19, line 15 through page 21, line 2.